

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11.

**DEATH OF THE PRINCE OF BANDITS.**—Gasparone, once the terror of his countrymen as well as their pride, died a few days ago, at the ripe age of 60, in the Casa del Poveri, at Abbiategrasso in Lombardy. In the good old days of Bomba, Gregory XVI, and the Archdukes, he was known throughout Calabria, the Campagna and Tuscany, in all of which territories he at different times plied his perilous profession as "the Prince of Brigands," and "the King of the Mountains." When the Papal States were annexed by Victor Emmanuel in 1870, Gasparone was under a cloud. He had for many years occupied a castle in the Umbrian fortress of San Leo, and as, according to Italian law, his chieftaincy, if any, was condoned by the unconscionable duration of his imprisonment, he got the benefit of the limitation statutes, and was set a liberty, being, at the time of his emancipation, over 80 years old. He came to Rome and took up his residence in the Transtevere; but as he, oddly enough, became the object of successive popular ovations which were considered offensive to public morality, and, moreover, caused serious disturbances in the streets, the Italian government resolved to remove him from the capital, and caused him to be transferred to Abbiategrasso, where he has just died, universally respected. Gasparone was an exceedingly handsome old gentleman, of dignified bearing and exquisitely courteous manners. During his honorable retirement in the Casa del Poveri he was wont to narrate with charming frankness the thrilling exploits of his younger days, and tenderly deplore the reprehensible obstinacy of some of his "clients," who stubbornness in declining to pay up the rans fixed by him for their ransom had compelled him to treat them with a severity as distressing to himself as it could possibly be to them. He would never admit that he had taken more than twenty-eight lives with his own hand, upon than more than sufficient grounds for irritation; and planned himself particularly upon having invariably been a merciful as well as a just man. Peace to his ashes.—*London Telegraph.*

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

**NOR RENE.** The comfortable FRAME DWELLING, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heating, &c., recently occupied by W. H. May. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office.

**FOR RENT TO LEASE.**—The desirable and roomy STORE and WATERHOUSE, No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by R. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to R. M. LAWSON.

**FOR RENT-HOUSE.** No. 45 Cameron st., between Fairst and Lee. Apply to J. H. D. SMOOT.

**New Books, Magazines, Reviews,** &c., &c., &c.

**AT FRENCH'S.** — — — KING ST. THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS, by Rev Phillips Brooks, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston; price \$1.25.

THE POEMS OF FRANK O. TICKNOR, M.D., with an introduction by Paul H. Hayne; \$1.50.

IN THE SCHILLINGS COURT, a romance from the German of E. Marlitt, translated by Mrs. A. L. Wister; \$1.00.

MR. PHILLIPS' GOVERNESS, by the "Doubtful News" Man; 50c.

RIGHTSQUEEZE; 50c.

VIVA, by Mrs. Forrester; 50c.

THE GRACCHI, MARIUS AND SULLA; \$1.00.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, by Leslie Stephens; 75 cents.

Just received a full stock of BLANK BOOKS cheaper than ever; Loggers, Blank Books, Journals—cap, demy and medium, Memorandum and Pass Books, all sizes.

NEW BOOKS daily.

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**NOTICE.**

The partnership heretofore carried on by W. A. Johnson and John T. Hammond, under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON & CO., in Alexandria, Va., has now been dissolved by mutual consent, and both of the partners are authorized to receive payment of all debts owing to the said partnership and sign in settlement.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1870.

W. A. JOHNSON,

JNO. T. HAMMOND.

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to his friends for their patronage to the late firm of Wm. A. Johnson, and, he hopes that they will continue the same to Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, who will continue the business for himself under the same name and at the same place.

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